# PRICES IN BARGAIN BASEMENT

SEEM INCREDULOUS.

they are so far under-priced. Here, as elsewhere, any goods you buy can be returned if not perfectly satisfactory. Read a few of these prices. There are hundreds of others:

41 dozen Extra Size Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, regular 37 and 50c. ones, each, 19c.

215 dozen Ladies' Bleached Full Ribbed Vests, 10 and 121/20. ones, for 6c. Ladies' Full Size Ribbed Vests

Ladies' Seamless Black Hose

for 4c.

Misses' Black Ribbed 121/20 Seamless Hose, all sizes, for 7c.
Ladies' Cream Silk Lace Vests, silk trimmed, 5oc. garments, for

Sheer White Persian Lawns and India Linons, 2,600 yards of the best 121/2c. grades, priced, a yard, White Mercerized Oxfords and

Madras, 12½ and 16c. everywhere, these, a yard, 8c. 3,300 yards Sheer White India Linors, best 8 and 10c. grades in

the lot. a yaid, 5%c.

Extra Wide 17c. White Organdie is priced, 4 yard, 8%c.

210 dozen Hemmed and Fringed

Towels, 5, 6 and 7c. ones, any for TOILET SETS-Full sets, with

slop jar, handsomely decorated, all colors, \$5.75 sets for \$3.50 Umbrella Stands, were \$5.00, Handsome Real China Chop

Plates for 75c.

\$2.75 China Cuspadores, best
25c. value, for 15c.
36 White Covered Dishes, 39c.

36 White Covered White Plates, 5c. each.
Silver Butter, Knives, 29c. ones,

Nice Plated Teaspoons, were 79c., for 5oc. a dozen.
A lot of Water Bottles to be

Wine Glasses, 2c. each, Ice-Cream Glasses, 4c. Toilet Paper, 4c. a package. Complete Fire Screens, hard-vood, decorated, equal to hand-

painted, 75c. 700 yards Mill-Ends of 121/2c. Silkoline, yard wide, for 4c. Embroidered Muslin Curtains, 5-inch frill, Monday \$1.19. Embroidered Curtain Muslin, 16 and 20c. quality, for 11c. MERCERIZED LINING SAT-

TEEN, all colors and black, 25 and 37c. quality, for 15c. Finest Percaline, that cost 20c., black only, 150. LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT-

WAISTS, well made, all sizes, 37c. ones, 19c. 27o Boys' Shirt-Waists, of percale, for 15c.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS—

\$1.50 ones for 69c.

velopes, 29c. ones, for 19c.
Hundreds of Paper - Bound
Books for 3c.
A lot of Embroidery Silk for

2c. skein.
3-QUART GRANITE SAUCEPANS FOR 2gc.
7-inch Pie-Plates, 3c.
\$1.98 Gas or Oil Stove Ovens

for \$1.00.

6-quart Saucepans for 10c. Largest Bread Raisers, 30 and PRINTED SATIN STRIPED

MADRAS, 121/2 and 16c. value, for 8%c. 16c. Printed P. K. Welts for 7c. 16c. Mercerized Oxfords for

Bleached Cotton, 7 and 8c.

quality, for 5%c. 6%c. Apron Ginghams for 4%c. 25c. 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 20c. 121/gc. Printed Madras, 6%c 39-inch Unbleached Sheeting.

10 and 12c. 4-4 Percales, 5%,c. 15c. Batiste, 3,600 yards, for

81/2c. yard. 300 WHITE QUILTS, that sell for \$1.35 and \$1.50, Monday's price \$1.00

Heavy Double-Bed Size, 59c. 247 dozen Bleached and Un-bleached Sheets, all sizes and kinds, to be sold for 45c.
310 dozen Pillow Cases, 42x36

and 45x36, choice roc. Bolster Cases to be sold for 15c.

The Patterson Ribbon Man's Stock.

3.487 pieces, with every merit of the newest and best, will be

#### on sale Monday. Ribbon retailing will have a new experienceevery sort and width and color. 69c. Sash Ribbons, in soft satin taffeta, 7 inches wide, every color and black or white, the price to be

371/2c. a yard.

Hundreds of yards of 3½-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon, all pure silk, in all colors, including black and white, Monday 12½c.

The same, 4½ inches wide, 17c. 3½-inch Faney Hemstitched Ribbon will be sold for 10c.

Faney Silk Corded Ribbons, in every variety of color, will be sold for Sc. a yard.

Francy for Sc. a yard. Finest Black Taffeta and Louisine full 31/a inches wide, for

inches, for 15c.
Fancy Persian Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all shades, for 15c.
Wide Roman Ribbons, that have been 59c., to be sold for 25c.

Handsome Louisine Ribbon, 5 inches, for 15c.

31/2-inch Louisine Glace Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors, will be sold for 10c. a yard.

#### Cut and Fitted Free. Miller & Miller

The greatest and most perfect cutting artists in America will cut Tea Gowns, Wrappers, Duch-Waists, Flora-Dora Waists, etc., while you wait to your mea sure of any material you buy here. A perfect fit is assured READY MONDAY (On First Floor.)

#### These and Hundreds of Small Things. Knit Silk, like San Silk, 21 shades

to select from, 3c. spool.

Collars, to be worn under rib-Best 20c. Military Hose Support-

ers, for 10c. pair.
White Tape, assorted widths, 1c. 100 gross Large Pearl Shirt-Waist Buttons, cheap at 25c., for 10c.

Large Size Pearl Shirt-Waist Cat-

Eye Buttons, they are very cheap at 25c. dozen. Self-Shank Pearl Buttons, can be

used with or without rings, 39c. kind, for 25c. dozen.

Real Pearl Buttons, all sizes,

they are 5c. dozen, 100 only Bone Stick Fans, imported to sell at \$1.00 each, for 50c. each. 50 gross Dress Shields, all sizes, the 25 and 30c. ones, for 10c, pair, Horseshoe Hairpins, 15 and 10c. ones, are 10c.

#### Special in the Millinery.

Leghorn Hats, a large lot bought, should have sold from \$1.25 to \$1.75, Monday's sale 50 Black and Colored Braids, in

short lengths, to be sold for 50 a yard. Chidren's Sailors, made to have sold for \$1.00, 50c. each.

#### Sewing-Machines.

67 SEWING MACHINES SOLD in one week. Not the cheap Ma-chines put on the market, made for the sole purpose of competition prices, but the finest turned out in

of all known machines.

OUR PRICES are almost nothing to what you pay for similar Machines—\$9.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$21.00—with full set of at-

WE DO ACCORDEON PLAIT-ING-1 to 31 inches wide, 2 to 15c. PINKING-2 yards for lc.

#### 476 Children's and Misses' Parasols,

A sample lot, principally in ood condition, cost up to 98c., good condi-choice 25c. (Basement.)

# COHEN'S STORE

.... AND ITS SALES ....

## CONSTITUTES A GREAT PART . . . . .... OF RICHMOND RETAILING.



## Muslin Underwear Sale

That Determines Cohen's Buying Power.

Sale on Second Floor.

3,654 dozen go on sale Monday, and more to come. By strict instruction, not an offer could have been made for all these goods but for their being-1st, Perfect designs and finish; 2nd, best materials and perfect sewing; 3rd, full, liberal size and in perfect taste with the most cultivated patrons; 4th, prices to have been cheaper than the most liberal manufacturer would take our order for.

Back of this sale there is a story that need not be told. The garments themselves must be seen in order to appreciate what the occasion is worth to the Richmond public.

SKRTS-Over 500 dozen ready

for this sale.
25c. for Short Petticeats, with hemstitched cambric ruffle, tucked, draw-string band, value 39 and 50c. for Full-Length Walking Skirts, extra deep flounce, with 2 rows face insertion and face edge, value 98c. 44c. Skirts, of cambric, short

petticoat lengths, made with um-brella ruffle, tucked, 69c, value. 69c. Skirts, full lengths, deep flounce, tucked and trimmed with

wide Torchon lace, special values.
79c. Underskirts, with Torchon lace trimming or deep umbrella frill of embroidery, value \$1.19 and

OSc. Underskirts, an immense lot 98c. Underskirts, an immense lot of handsome lace and embroidery trimmed ones, \$1.50 to \$1.75 value; no duplicates of this lot. \$1.25 Skirts, "partly lace;" that is, the knee-deep flounce, entirely

is, the knee-deep nounce, entropy of lace insertions, a perfect \$2.25 skirt, value. \$1.69 Skirts, 24-inch umbrella flounce, 4 rows fine tucks, 3 Cluny

ce insertions and wide edge, \$2.50 \$1.98 Skirts, several styles, one

style has 20 inch wide handsome embroidery flounce, that cannot be equalled under \$3.50; other Skirts to \$5.98. 50c. Gowns, various sorts, high or

low neck, long or short sleeves, all full trimmed and perfectly made. 79c. Gowns of fine nainsook, low, round neck, trimmed in fine French lace, extra long and full, spe-

Half Million Yards of

White Goods.

The sale is held on first floor

for all these. The stock com-prises the latest things pro-

duced in White, Fancy Merce-

rized and Plain; qualities and

styles in all direction of fash-

5%c. will buy 40-inch wide White

India Linon, the same sold here and everywhere else at 10c.

93/4 and 121/2c, will buy the finest 40-inch ever sold at from \$ to 8c.

Sheer India Linon, almost a Per-

sian, the grade that you would be perfectly willing to buy at 15c., the

Satin Mercerized Striped, in plain

The best usual vard-wide 121/cc.

Hundreds of new effects in White

Fabrics never seen before, cut prices that are seldom known as early as

45-inch-wide French Wash Chif-

White Paris Mouseline, no better

quality in town for 45c., 11/4 yards wide, to be sold for 10c.

White French Mull, in boxes of

24 yards, or cut in any quantity desired, 33c. value, for 12½c.

Sale of White Persian Lawns, 5,700 yards shipped by the manufacturers as their 40 to 60c, grades, these

come in short lengths, in any quantity, of any one quality you like, and the price will be 17c.

Imported White Hemstitched Piques, with allover embroidered dots, 85c. best value, for 50c.

The best 20c, White Piques ever

sold are priced 121/2c.

fon, 45 to 69c. quality, choice of any piece in the lot, 25 and 29c.

and cluster, the imported 25c. Light-Weight Madras, the price 15c.

ionable decree.

price 10c.

quality for 8%c.

this, 121/4 to 25c.

98c. Gowns of soft, fine nainsook, some trimmed in French Val. lace, double row lace insertion back and front, 2 rows ribbon beading, special \$1.75 to \$2.00 garments, are in this immense lot, any for 98c. 69c. Gowns of fine, soft cambric, yoke of embroidery insertions and

sizes, neatly trimmed and especially \$1.25 Gowns Nainsook, square neck front, trimmed in fine nain-sook, embroidery, insertions and

wide edges. S1.50 Gowns, handsome front, yoke of Swiss embroidery, insertions and fine tucks, low V-neck; a number of other styles at same price.

29c. Gowns for Children, trimmed neck and sleeves, with cambric ruf-

121/2c. Drawers of good muslin, deep hem and tucks, yoke bands and

draw-strings. 29c. Drawers, 6-inch frill of wide Torchon lace insertion and lace 30c. Drawers, 50 dozen of the

best 50c. ones, trimmed with deep embroidery frill, in all sizes,
50c. Drawers of cambric or muslin, trimmed in lace or fine nain-

cry, special 75 and 85c, values, 69c, Drawers of cambrie sook. Swiss and cambric embroid-

ery, special 75 and 85c, values.
69c. Drawers of cambric, trimmed with deep frill of blind Swiss embroidery, cluster tucks above, special \$1.00 value.
79c. Drawers of soft, fine mainsook, umbrella frill of lawn, trimmed with French Val. laco inser-

Sale of Laces.

Thousands of yards of Torchon and Medicis Laces, 5, 8 and 10c. ones, Edges and Insertions, a yard,

The New Lace Medallion Galloens, in white and ecru, a yard, 8c. Cluny Lace Insertions, a number of new pieces will be sold, a yard,

121/c. Cluny Lace Allovers for 60c.

Teneriffe Laces, in allovers and bands to match, a yard, 25, 45c. and \$1.50. Straight Insertions. 2 to 6 inches

wide, white and eeru, a yard, 10 to

25c.
Hundreds of Point de Paris and Duchess Laces, Insertirins and Edges, 8 and 10c. ones, yard, 5c.
Lot of Venise Lace Galloons, in the applique and medallion effects, costing 25 and 35c., to be sold, a

yard, 15c. VALENCIENNES LACE, HUN-DREDS OF DOZENS, at special

Wide Val. Insertions and Edges

or 5, 6 and 8c. yard. The Wide Honiton Insertions for

Honiton Lace Edges, a dozen for

Val. Beadings for 1, 2 and 3c. a

yard.

The Wide Cluny Lace Beading, a dozen yards for 25c.

Lot of Lace and Embroidered Medallions, regularly 15c., these, each,

Sale of Colored Dress

Goods.

Mohair Brilliantine, cream, white and navy, 75c. quality for 48c. 50c. Voile, in all colors, for 39c. Our \$1.15 London Twine Monday for 75c. 50 and 62c. Mistral and Etamines,

50 and 75c. Shepherd Checks,

Silk Swansdown, \$1.50 for \$1.00. The All-Wool Serge Cheviots, 05c. quality, for 38c.

styles at same price, regularly

\$1.25.
7c. Corset Covers, all sizes, low neck, 200 dozen in the lot.
12½c. Corset Covers, low, round neck, cambric, perfect fitting. all

25c. Corset Covers, trimmed in wide Point de Paris lace, insertion and edge, full French cut, all sizes, draw-string waist. 50c. Corset Covers, over twenty

styles, lace or embroidery, some are of the most elaborate, that cost usually 98c.

75c. Corset Covers, in a number

of beautiful, neat and fancy styles, some of French Val. lace, others of Duchess, all trimmed back and front and double rows of ribbon beading, all have draw-strings, long covers, and cannot be equalled under \$1.25

anywhere.

08c. Corset Covers, trimmed in
the new Point Val. lace, 3 rows of
insertions and lace edge, nothing to
equal these were ever known for less
than \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Other Corset Covers up to \$3.50.
25c. Chemise, round neck, trimmed with cambric ruffle and made of good muslin. 50c Chemise, various styles, some

are the long skirt Chemise, yoke of embroidery, insertions and tucks, ruffle bottom; others of cambric, front trimmed with double rows Torchon lace.
70c. Chemise of fine cambric, skirt

length, round yoke, trimmed pret-tily in fine embroidery, deep tucked ruffle on bottom.

Unmatchable by a hundred per cent. The most beautiful designs ever brought to Rich-

25c. will buy Wide Embroidery Flouncing, such as has never been seen under 50c. and seldom at that

Embroidery wonders are searce and must be heeded by all that expect to need Embroideries for the com-

THERE ARE 2c. EMBROID-ERIES and 3 and 5c. ones; there are Insertions from 3c. to the fin-est and widest, at 25c., that cost 45 to 65c.

and Nainsook, that you are charged 75c. for at all times, are 39c.

But you can buy the French, from the thinest Baby Allover Embroid-ery to the larger, new and bold de-signs or blind work, the prices are less than one-half for any 98c, to \$1.98.

#### Finest Mattings.

121/2 and 18c. buys Heavy China Matting, that cost nearly double.

#### Infants' Wear.

#### Ladies' Shirt-Waists, Corsets, and Boys' Wash Suits Go With the Ladies' Muslin Underwear Sale.

The second floor will have doubled its employes Monday, and every garment will be a proof that Cohen's Store is the Made-Garment Store of Richmond, in both price and correctness of what they should be, no matter how cheap.

### The Shirt-Waists Are to

Ladies White Linen Canvas Waists, with large pearl buttons, to be sold for 50c.

The 98c. White Oxford Cloth ones \$2.75 White Persian Lawn Waists

Four styles of Handsome White India Linon ones for \$1.00.
Linen Tailor Waists for \$2.75.
60 dozen sheer BLACK India Linon \$1.25 Waists for 65c.

\$8.75 Crepe de Chine Waists for \$5.08.

CHINA SILK WAISTS, the best \$3.75 and \$3.50 styles of this season, for \$2.45.

FOR THE INFANT-Dainty Silk Mull Hats, should be \$2.00, are \$1.00.
30c. Caps for 25c.; Drawers Bodies
for 19c.; Underskirts, with bodies,
for 29c.; the newest White P. K. Reefers for 98c.; Pretty Muslin Guimps, 39c., etc.

#### Boys' Sailor Wash Suits.

Many thousands of every descrip-79c. buys \$2.00 ones.

59c. buys \$1.50 and \$2.00 ones. 59c. buys \$1.45 ones. 20c. buys \$1.6c ones. 10ys' Woolen \$5 Suits for \$2.98, Boys' Shirt-Waisls, Hats and

of their needs. 50c. Woolen Pants sell for 10c.

#### An Overzealous Silk Dealer Comes to Terms of Necessity.

There will be Silk Price Surprises again Monday. One of the human failings in judgment will be exemplified. The retail price will average just about one-half their held wholesale price. All this season's fabrics. Here is a partial recital:

48c. for 75c. Printed Liberty Foulards, pure silk, black grounds, with all styles white dots, close and scattered effects.

45c. for 75c. Black Peau de Soie, finest soft kid finish, guaranteed pure silk. 39c, for 65c, Printed Twilled Foul-

30c. for 65c. Printed Twilled Fourards, in tan, navy and black grounds, suitable for whole dresses.

37½c. for 65c. Black Japanese Silk, 27 inches wide, has a beautiful lustrous finish.

\$1.20 for \$1.75 Black Taffeta Imperial, full 36 inches wide, "wear

guaranteed. 60c. for \$1.00 Pure Silk Yan Ki Pongee, a new Japanese Silk fabric.

36 inches wide. Silk, soft and lustrous, for waists and commencement dresses, will launder perfectly.

SALE OF 362 DOZEN LADIES'

BLACK LACE LISLE HOSE, full

regular made, special 25c. ones.

Sale of Black Dress

30c. for 69c. Embroidered White Silk, pretty, effective Japanese Silk, effective styles.

60c, for \$1.00 Drap de Crepes, pure silk, in every wanted street and evening shade, exquisite, lustrous finish.

in stylish colors, for waists whole dresses.

39c. for 50c. China Silks, in all colors, light and dark, including

dren's conts.

#### Your Figure Depends on a perfect Shirt-Waist Extender

Goods. Black High Luster Sicilian, \$1.75 grade, for \$1.25.

Handsome Striped Effect in Black Voiles, \$1.19 value, to be sold for

Lute String Voiles, \$1.50 grade, Finest \$1.00 Mohair Brilliantine

A lot of 50 and 59c. Black Mohair Brilliantine for 29 and 33c.

The \$1.39 Mohair Roxanne Cloth for \$1.00 a yard.

#### Finest 75c. Batiste Monday 50c. The Sale for Made Garments Has Come.

Hundreds of the newest and finest garments for less than their cost to us. Come quick.

#### \$16 Tailor Suits.

This senson's best styles, prices cut in half, \$7.50 each.

\$29.00 Silk-Lined ones, \$18.00.

\$10.00 Suits, \$5.00. 34 Silk Lace Skirts, were \$39.00, to be sold for \$19.50.

\$12.50 ones for \$6.50. \$9.50 TAFFETA AND PEAU DE SOIE for \$3.75.

#### Dress Skirts.

\$5,00 ones, in black and navy, for \$2.50.

\$8.50 Dress and Walking Skirts for \$5.00.

\$12.50 and \$15.00 ones for \$7.50. NEW \$5.00 SHIRT-WAIST SUITS, each, \$3.50. \$3.00 ones for \$1.50. Pure Linen Shirt-Waist Suits for

BEST \$1.00 LAWN WRAPPERS

\$1.48 Percale Wrappers for 75c.

49c. for 75c. Black Pongee Silk, will wear well and is spot-proof,

20c. for 50c. Embroidered Crepes,

65c. for \$1.10 Black Grenadines, pure silk, 45 inches wide, in the new ribbon-run effects.

obies, not and royal blue.

OSc. for \$1.50 Black All-Silk Moire
Imperial, rich, heavy, watered, a
silk of fine finish, suitable for chil-

## and Skirt Supporter. Demonstra-tion left aisle, main floor.

The Highest Ideal of

Wash Fabrics. with prices less than the cost

of printing in many lots. (Sale on Main Floor.) Monday 4,600 yards Mercerized Fancy Cord Swiss Organdies, the most beautiful imported printing,

most beautiful imported printing, the lowest price this season has been 19c., Monday's opening, the entire line 91/cc.

Finest Mercerized Silk Chambart Marchave been 25c., in all Finest Mercerized Silk Chambrays, that have been 25c., in all the new and best designs, Monday's price 14c.

Linen and Silk Gauze, 1,500 yards

in the white striped effects, that

in the white striped effects, that have been 50c., selling price 23c.

All the 50c. Colored Grenadines, the most beautiful productions of the season, no house we know of sells them for less, several color combinations, will be 21c. Finest of the 121/c. Batiste this season, in all the newest and best

Finest of the 12½c. Batiste this season, in all the newest and best patterns, including black and white chack, light and dark grounds, Monday's price begins with 8½c.

Scotch Ducks, a beautiful full-weight weave, white grounds, in various small figures, polka-dots and stripes, the price heretofore has been 162-3c. here and everywhere, the price 12½c.

The same Madras, for shirt-waists and shirts, that you have been charged 12½c. for everywhere, 1,200 yards to be sold Monday for 8½c.

SALE OF BLACK DOTTED MUSLINS, fine seed dot, hand-loom embroidered, the 40c, quality, to be sold for 15c., not more than one dress to customer.

Royal Batiste, 300 pieces to be sold, 27 inches wide, white grounds, figures and stripes, in every color, are probably the best goods for wrappers, dresses, etc., to be had for 5½c.

Linen Color Organdie Batiste, also the new champagne—color, about 1700 yards to be sold for 12½c.

the new champagne color, about 1,700 yards, to be sold for 12½c. Pretty Embroidered Muslins, new styles and novel effects of printing, new mercerized fabries, sold as high as 45c, in New York, a great va-

riety of beautiful goods, 121/2 to 250.

## NATIONAL T.P.A.BOARD

The following very interesting article, prepared for the T. P. A. edition of The Times-Dispatch, was celayed in yeaching this office, but is printed now because of its value:

For the information of those not conversant with the workings of this organization, will say that the national head-quarters are in St. Louis, and that the organization works under a charter, is study by the State of Missouri. It has a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and chairmen of different national offices and six national directors. Three of these directors are elected from Missouri and three outside. The intentions are to give a representation in some way or other to all secure. Of the Union, so that the three outside directors in a way, represent as heavy members as possible.

The National Board, consisting of the six members, secretary treasurer and

McDonald Tells of McDonald Tel

situation as it really was, and they unanimously endorsed the National

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

We had another similar case from another State division, insisting upon a position taken by the National Board, being rescinded, or the State divisions immediate withdrawal from the organization. When the situation was thoroughly explained to this division, they were endorsed also. The point that I try to make in these two cases is that the National Board use every effort possible to be fair and squere with all members, and lots of times the opposition is created and worked up by members of other organizations for the purpose of putting the order in disrepute, and If the good members of the Travelore' Froterive Association would stop and think that there were always two sides, and give their National Board the benefit of loyalty and less friction to the organization.

We have found in the past that lots

hody of men, and did not need a man to do such work.

They did not give the board credit for thinking over this matter for several years, and appeared to think it was a sudden resolution. Was, and now members at large all enderse the board's action they also have a great many questions they are help of them, where at the board would like to comply with the requests of the members, but it is simply impossible for it to be done on account of the constitution. For instance, at the national convention in Fortland, a man who had been a member of the organization, had lapsed. After being out of the organization for several months, through a mistake of his physician and diseases, his two legs were amputated. Through sympathy, a number of the members thought we ought to pay bim something, notwithstanding the fact that he had no claim on the organization.

Sale of Embroideries Will Have a Flourishing Day.

mond.

You can buy the finest French Embroideries, the highest grade of work in Swiss, Nainsook or Cambric, from the narrowest to the widest, in match sets if you like, including Insertions and Allovers—prices from 12½ to 69c., about the cost of the government duty. Such Embroidery wonders are scarce and

The Allovers, in fine, sheer Swiss

to be sold at special prices, heaviest 35 and 40c. China Matting, for 25c. Printed Japanese Matting, in va-rious colors, new weave, 25c. qual-

ity, for 17c.

Heavy China Jointless 25 and 31c.

Matting for 16 and 20c.

New Matting Rugs, 3x6 feet, in beautiful new designs,

wo of the Oldest Citizens of the Mountains Pass Away. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTEREY, VA., May 9.—The spring ession of the Circuit Court, Judge Letch-

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BROAD AND NINTH STREETS.
Phones 509 and 2389.

FLORIST. 100,000 Bedding Plants. Largest Stock in the South.

er, convened on Monday morning and con-tinued until Wednesday. For Highland county this might be termed a "big court," county this might be termed a "big court," both, in point of attendance and duration. The crowd on Monday was unusually large, due to the presence on the docket of several interesting and important cases. The suit of Geo. W. Carroll against Jacob Lightner came up early in the term and occupied two days. James B. Stephenson, of Harrisonburg, and J. W. Stephenson, of Warm Springs, appeared for the plaintiff, who sued for damages on account of an assault, and Messrs. Charles P. Jones and Charles Curry, of Harrisonburg, and John W. Stephenson, of Warm Springs, for the defeadant. The jury was out about twenty-five minutes, and returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$500.

Besides those above mentioned the fol-

a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$500.

Besides those above mentioned the following well known attorneys attended the court. Messrs. H. H. Bird and A. H. McDonald, Warm Springs; W. A. Bratton, Marlinton; B. H. Hiner, Franklin, and Roscoe Anderson, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Two of the oldest and best known cilizens of the mountains have passed away during the week. They are Messrs. Lecanard Harper, whose home was near the Highland-Pendleton line, and J. P. Biby, an octogenarian, of eastern Highland.

Mr. Jacob K. Varner, while attempting to remove some valuable farm machinery from a burning barn a few days ago, had his hands so severely burned as to require the attention of a physician. The barn caught from a pile of burning cornstalks some distance away, the day being windy,

## Director McDonald Tells of its Workings.

Board's position.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE, and a similar case from

a claim comes in to the offic, the date it is received is stamped on the claim and a record is made. It is there sent to the chief surgeon of the organization. He examines it from a medica accordingly. It is then sent back to the office and examined band the sent back to the office and examined band if they agree upon the leading of the sent back to the office and examined band if they agree upon the leading of the sent back to the office and examined band if they agree upon the sent back to the office and examined band if they agree upon the sent back to the office and examined band if they agree upon the sent back to be office and examined band if they agree upon the sent band in the sent back to be office and the sent back to be office and the sent band in the position that they are elected for the purpose of protecting the members of the association, and we want every one to understand that it is a positive pleasure for the board too. K. honest and just claims and make a quick payment.

On the other hand, they will not be imposed on or submit to any imposition or fraudulent claim.

It is also one of the rules of the board that every member has equal rights. We frequently have charges made against members of different sections of the country, which upon investigation, we find result from some personal mailes. The board tries in every way to protect such impositions.

The organization like posts, and I want to take this outloof to state if it was not of post officers, the National Board could not accomplish as much as they do.

with a membership of over 22,000 members, covering the United States, there are some men that could never be pleased. It is with a feeling of a great deal of pride, when I state that the majority of our members are the brightest set of men in the world, and represent the best element of traveling men. In group of that statement will say,

that this association was organized in June, 1890, we have paid out nearly one million of dollars since that time, and have \$147,000 cash money on hand, and practically no liabilities.

The six members of this board do not receive a cent for their work, nor do they ask it, but they do ask for the loyalty and co-operation of all members, and suspension of criticism, until their side is heard. The greatest pay that they could receive is a membership of \$6,000 members, and the active co-operation, to build up the organization, and protect it from imposition and fraud.

Yours very truly,

J. M. McDONALD,

National Ch'm. Board of Directors.

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